

**Amendments to the Drawings**

There are no amendments to the drawings.

**Remarks/Arguments**

In the specification, the line 26 of page 3 was amended deem that the density of 3.0 lbs. per cubic foot is critical to the design and significant. The correct density allows for proper condensing of the material to provide appropriate perturbations, thus allowing the invention to produce a desirable proprioceptive feedback for rehabilitation. The density of the foam is also critical in that it allows for a light weight, easily portable device.

The paragraph beginning on line 1 of page 8 was amended to correct informalities, and assure that there was consistency with reference characters in reference to "flat narrow surface 18".

In the Summary of the Invention (Disclosure), page 4, lines 7-17, were amended in order to make certain the fact that the dimensions of major diameter of 13.5 inches, minor diameter of 6.0 inches, and thickness of 3.0 inches is critical to the design and significant. These dimensions allow proper placement of one foot on the device while wearing a shoe. The thickness allows the ankle to reach all normal ranges of motion due to the distance of the first surface from the second when working in a tri-planar motion. Achieving normal range of motion at the ankle is critical in the proper rehabilitation of a patient. Those normal ranges being: Dorsiflexion: 0-20 degrees Plantarflexion : 0-50 degrees Inversion: 0-35 degrees Eversion: 0-15 degrees

Claims 1-2, claims 4-9, claims 11-15, claim 17 and claim 20 have been canceled.

Claim 3 has been amended to demonstrate that the major diameter, minor diameter and thickness are critical to the design and significant.

Claim 10 has been amended to demonstrate that the density of the foam is critical to the design and significant.

The examiner has acknowledged that claims 16-18 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form. Therefore, these claims were rewritten as instructed.

Claim 19 has been amended to as following recommendations from claims 16-18.

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Applicant respectfully requests that a timely Notice of Allowance be issued in this case.

Respectfully submitted,

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